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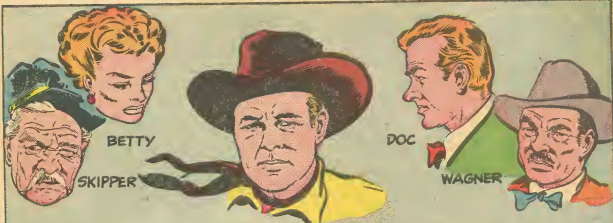
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# THE OLD FRONTIER

starring

**MONTE HALE** as Barney Regan

with

**Paul Hurst** as Skipper Horton

**Claudia Barrett** as Betty Ames

**William Henry** as Dr. Creighton

Directed by Philip Ford

Written by Bob Williams

Associate Producer, Melville Tucker

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JUDGE AMES



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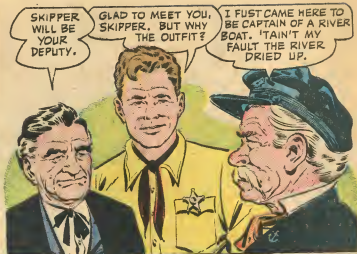
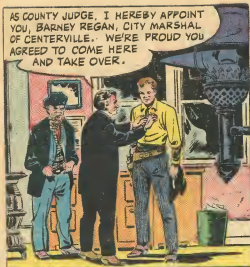
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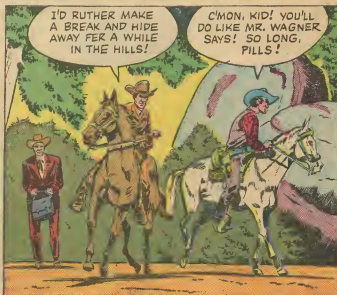
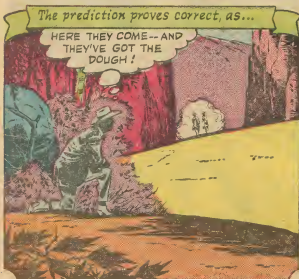
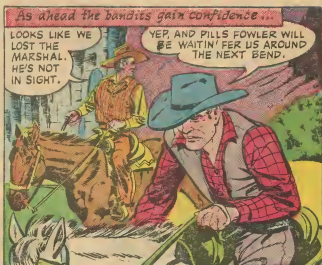
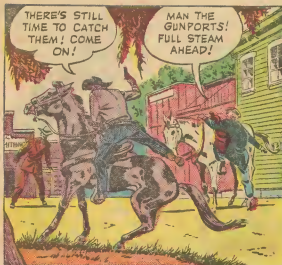
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Marshal Barney Regan

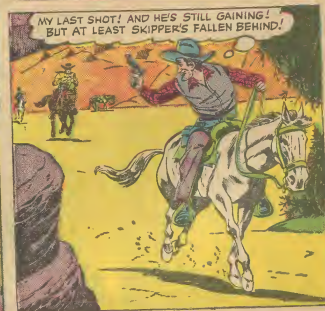
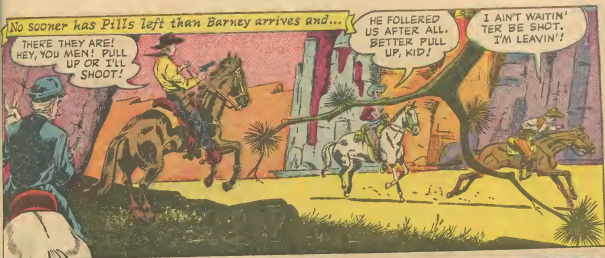


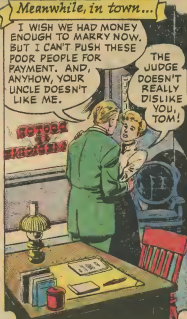
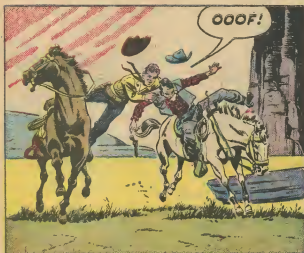
Fear gripped Centerville as its inhabitants cowed before a nameless terror that killed and pillaged wantonly. Justice was a thing of mockery as marshal after marshal fell victim to the contemptuous blasts of owlhoot guns. Then Barney Regan made a vow that no matter what the peril, he would restore law and order to **THE OLD FRONTIER!**



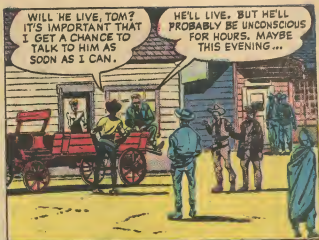
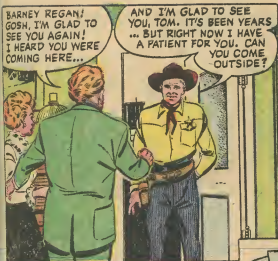


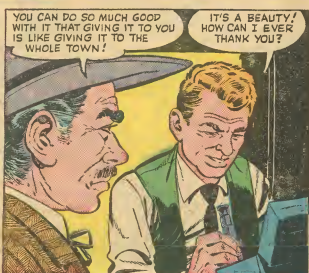
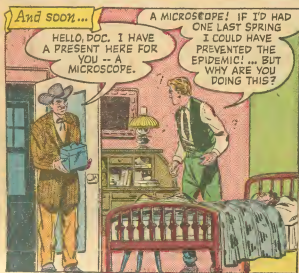
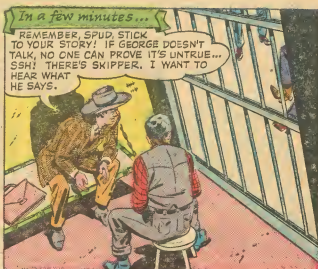
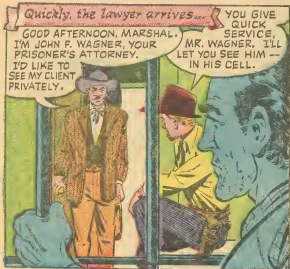






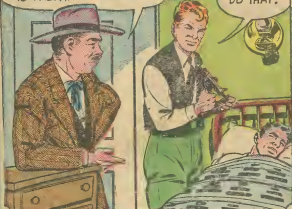






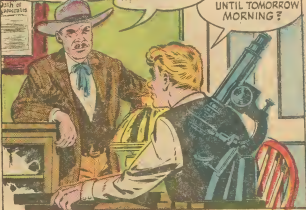
ONE WAY IS BY TELLING THE MARSHAL THAT MY CLIENT HERE CAN'T TALK TO HIM UNTIL TOMORROW. I NEED TIME TO PREPARE MY CASE.

I CAN'T DO THAT!

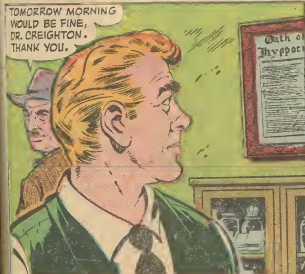


THINK OF THE PEOPLE WHO'D STILL BE ALIVE IF YOU'D HAD THAT CONTRAPTION BEFORE. I'M ONLY ASKING A FEW HOURS' DELAY.

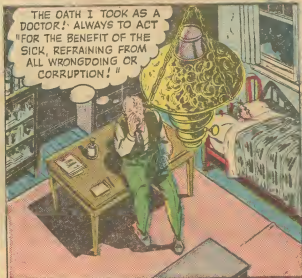
I AM THINKING OF THEM, BUT... ONLY UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING?



TOMORROW MORNING WOULD BE FINE, DR. CREIGHTON. THANK YOU.



THE OATH I TOOK AS A DOCTOR! ALWAYS TO ACT "FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SICK, REFRAINING FROM ALL WRONGDOING OR CORRUPTION!"



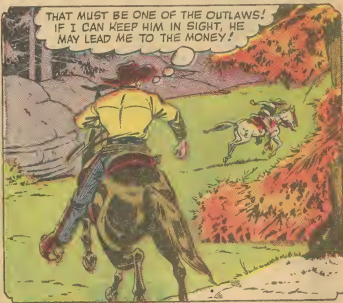
As Barney returns from an unsuccessful search for the money...

BANG!

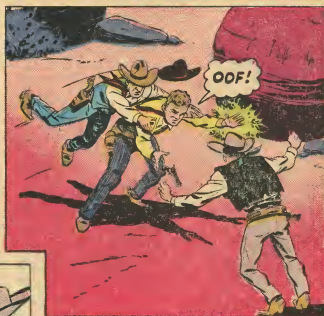
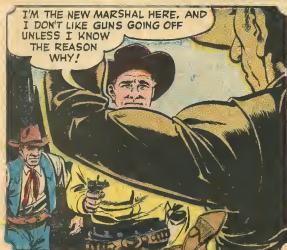
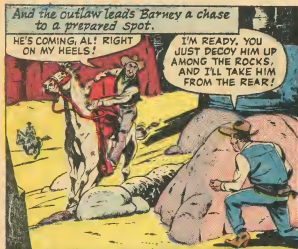
THIS SHOULD DECOY THE MARSHAL INTO OUR TRAP!



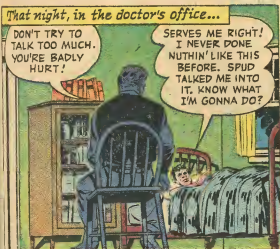
THAT MUST BE ONE OF THE OUTLAWS! IF I CAN KEEP HIM IN SIGHT, HE MAY LEAD ME TO THE MONEY!

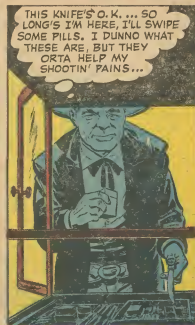
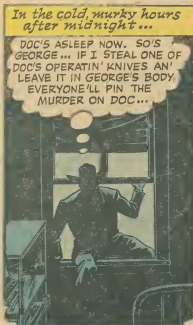
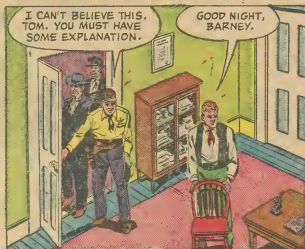


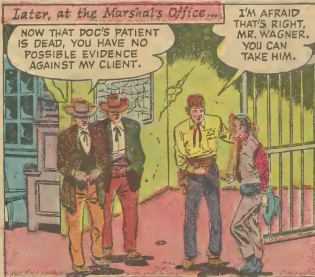
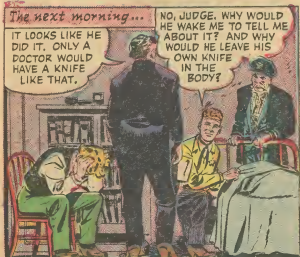
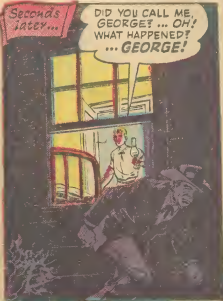


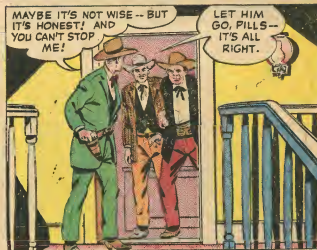




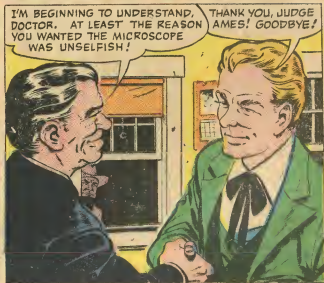
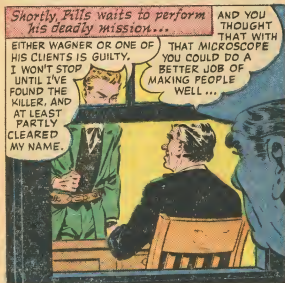


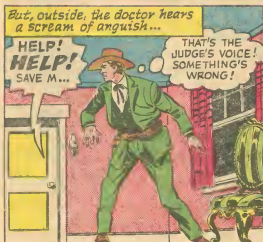


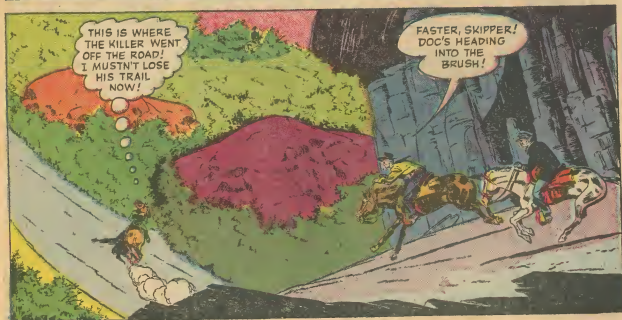
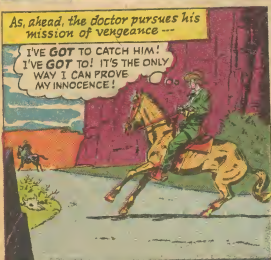
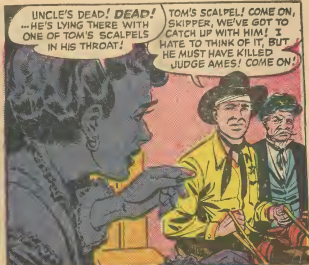
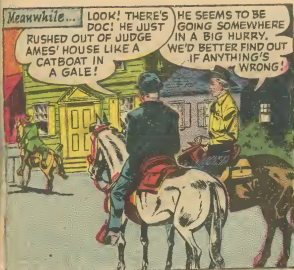


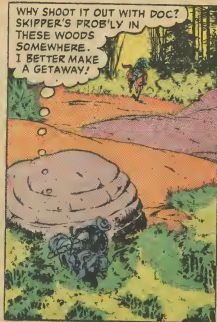
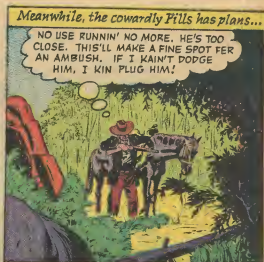




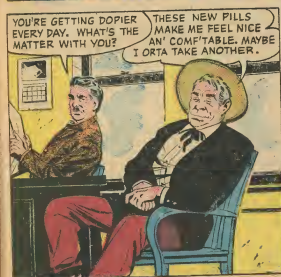
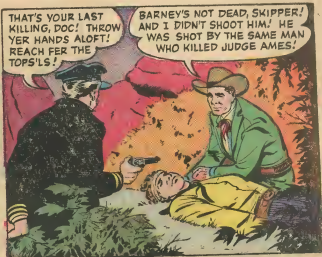


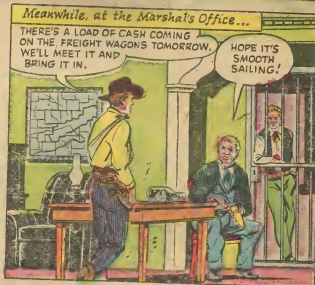
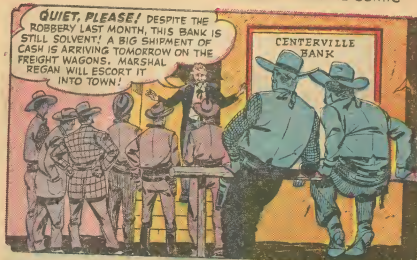












I WISH I COULD CRACK THE EVIDENCE AGAINST TOM. HE JUST DOESN'T ACT LIKE A GUILTY MAN ... OH, HELLO, MRS. SMEDLEY.

HELLO, MARSHAL. I JUST HAVE TO SEE THE DOCTOR. MY BACK'S HURTING ME AGAIN.

BUT I DON'T WANT ONE OF THEM TREATMENTS YOU GAVE THAT POOR PATIENT THE LAST TIME I CAME TO SEE YOU ABOUT MY BACK.

YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO SEE ME ABOUT YOUR BACK, MRS. SMEDLEY.

OH YES, I WAS. YOU SHOULD REMEMBER IT! IT WAS THE DAY YOU KILLED JUDGE AMES - JUST A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THEY FOUND HIS BODY. I WAS OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR. I HEARD YOU.

I DIDN'T KILL HIM -- AND I WASN'T IN MY OFFICE AT THE TIME YOU SAY. I HADN'T BEEN IN SINCE EARLY MORNING.

HOWSOEVER, I WISH YOU'D EXAMINE MY BACK.

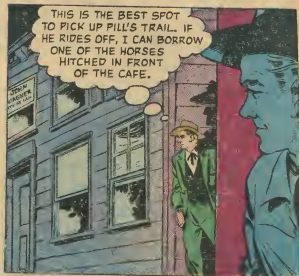
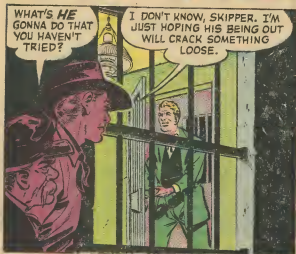
COME OUTSIDE A MINUTE, SKIPPER. I WANT TO TALK TO YOU.

IF TOM WASN'T IN HIS OFFICE WHEN MRS. SMEDLEY CAME, THEN SOMEBODY ELSE WAS!

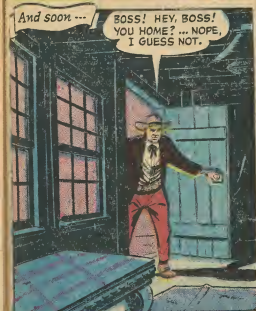
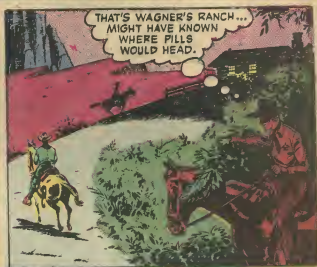
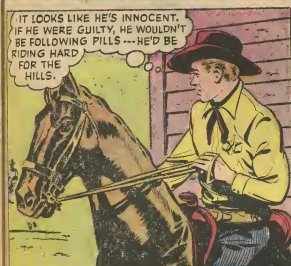
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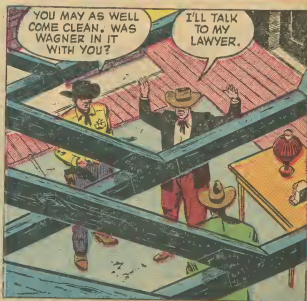
TO STEAL A SCALPEL! AND HE COULD HAVE STOLEN THOSE LITTLE PILLS. WE BOTH KNOW WHO IT COULD HAVE BEEN!

WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT? CHART OUR COURSE, BARNEY.

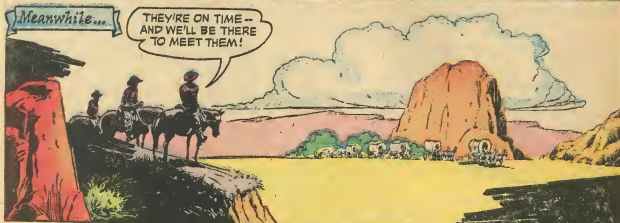
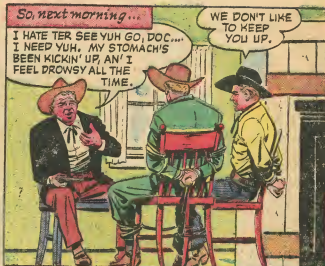
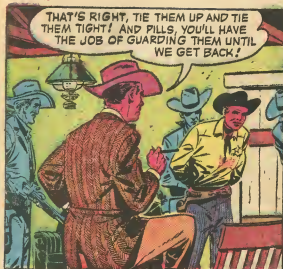














While, at the ranch-house...

UNCLE JED USED TO YAWN LIKE THAT -- REMEMBER, TOM? HE ALMOST DIED OF IT. THE DOCTOR SAID IT WAS FATAL DROWSITIS.

YOU'RE RIGHT, BARNEY. I RECOGNIZE THE SYMPTOMS.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YER UNCLE?

THE DOCTOR GOT THERE JUST IN TIME -- GAVE HIM SOME PILLS THAT CURED HIM.... IT'S FUNNY, TOM. PILLS WILL KILL US -- AND THEN HE'LL DIE HIMSELF.

WERE THE PILLS ANYTHIN' LIKE THESE?

THOSE ARE THE ONES! MORPHITOL TABLETS! BARNEY'S UNCLE HAD TO TAKE SIX OF THEM AT ONCE!

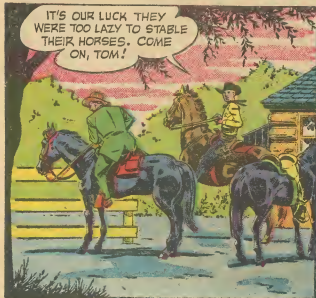
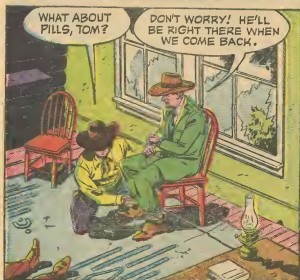
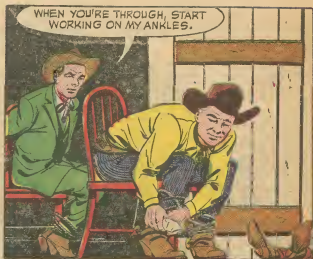
SIX OF 'EM, HUH? I BETTER TAKE SEVEN TO MAKE SURE.

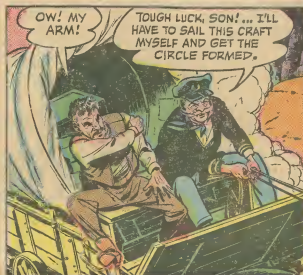
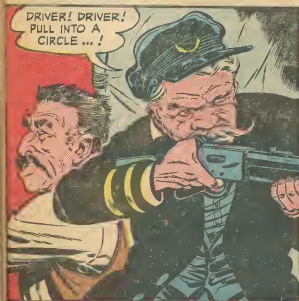
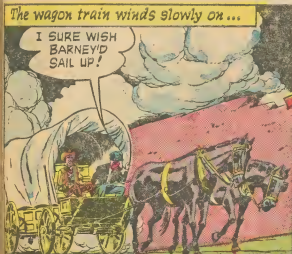
THEY SURE TASTE BAD ENOUGH TO DO ME SOME GOOD!

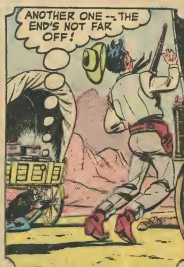
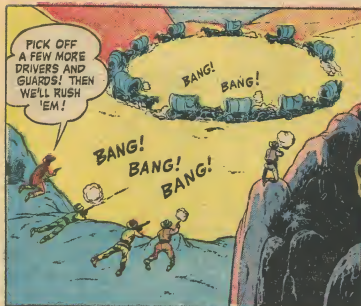
Fifteen minutes later...

THOSE PILLS WILL KEEP HIM QUIET FOR TWO DAYS! BUT IT WON'T DO US ANY GOOD IF WE CAN'T FREE OURSELVES!

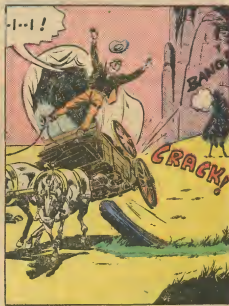
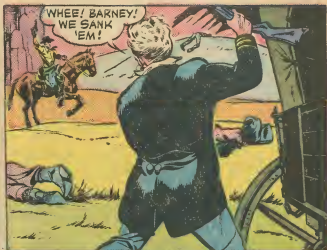
MAYBE WE CAN BOUNCE OUR CHAIRS OVER TO THE WINDOWS, AND CUT THE ROPES ON THE BROKEN PANES!

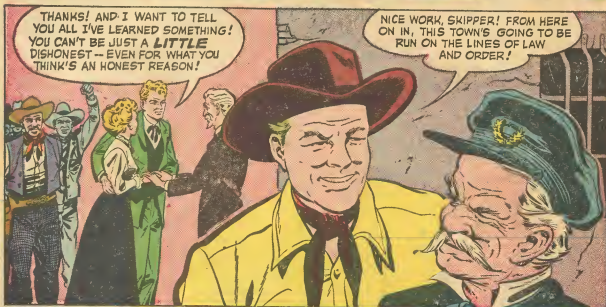
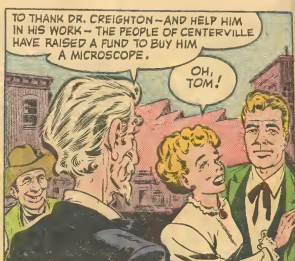
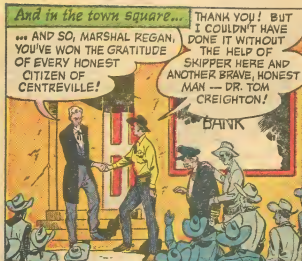












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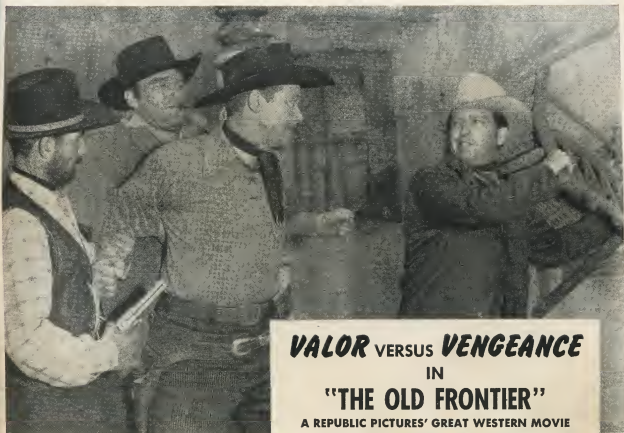
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IN

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